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SUBJECT: UNESCO MAJOR CONCERNS OF THE US IN THE 19TH GENERAL
CONFERENCE NAIROBI OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 30

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1. POLCOUNS WAS ABOUT TO GET TO MFA'S REP (HARALD NIELSEN)
JUST BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE THIS AFTERNOON FOR TOMMORW'S
MEETING IN THE HAGUE.

IN RESPONSE, NIELSEN SAID THE ATTITUDE OF THE DANES AND,
HE BELIEVED, THE EC IN GENERAL TOWARD THE PROBLEMS
ADRESSED IN REFTEL WAS OBVIOUSLY CONSISTENT WITH THAT OF
THE US, THE DANES ALSO WOULD SUPPORT THE DIEA OF DEMARCHES
BY THE EC-9 TO THE EE'S AND LDC'S BUT NEILSEN BELIEVED IT
WOULD BE "MORE RATIONAL FOR THE DUTCH TO UNDERTAKE
THEM IN BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY.

2. HE AGREED WITH THE S POSITION ON MASS MEDIA AND WAS
APPREIATIVE OF THE POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO US"UNESCO
RELATIONS SHOULD THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ADOPTED BE
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UNSATISFACTORY TO THE US.
HE FORESAW, HOWEVER, PARTICULAR
DIFFICULTIES WITH THIS SUBJECT AT NAIROBI.

3. NEILSEN REMARKED THAT THE DANES HAVE SOME INTERNAL
PROBLEMS
IN COORDINATING THEIR UNESCO POLICIES SINCE PRIMARY
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM RESTS IN THE EDUCATION
MINISTRY WHOSE HEAD, RITT BJERREGAARD, WILL LEAD THE
DANISH DELEGATION TO THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE.
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